



# **When a space becomes a place**

Network for Citizens' participation in preserving  
and valorising EU fundamental  
rights through Participatory Public Art

An aerial photograph of the Municipality of Imola, Italy. The image shows a large, open square in the foreground, paved with light-colored stone. To the left of the square is a large, three-story red brick building with many windows and a central entrance. To the right is a long, two-story yellow building with a series of arches on the ground floor. In the background, the town of Imola is visible, with its characteristic red-tiled roofs and several church spires. The sky is clear and blue.

# Municipality of Imola

**Emilia-Romagna Region**  
4.500.000 inhab.

**Metropolitan City of  
Bologna**  
55 Municipalities and 7 Unions of  
Municipalities  
1.000.000 inhab.

**Nuovo Circondario  
Imolese**  
Union of 10 Municipalities  
133.000 inhab.

**City of Imola**  
Administrative Center  
of Nuovo Circondario  
Imolese  
70.000 inhab.

# We are here...





# DATA (2020, Istat)

- ✓ 70.000 Inhabitants
- ✓ 205 Square km
- ✓ Population density: 440,7 per km<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Foreign citizens: 7.573 (10,8%)
- ✓ Biggest foreign communities:
  - Romania: 29,6%
  - Morocco: 14,7%
  - Albania: 14,6%



# POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

Mayor

**Marco Panieri**

elected in september 2020



## The Municipality Government

7 Assessors appointed by the Mayor:

- ☐ School, budget and organization
- ☐ Culture and Youth Policies
- ☐ Public Works, Old Town Center and Productive Activities
- ☐ Racetrack, Tourism and Citizens Services
- ☐ Environment, sustainable mobility, gender and participatory policies
- ☐ Welfare
- ☐ Urban Planning

## The City Council

24 Council members, voted by the citizenship  
15 majority and 9 opposition members





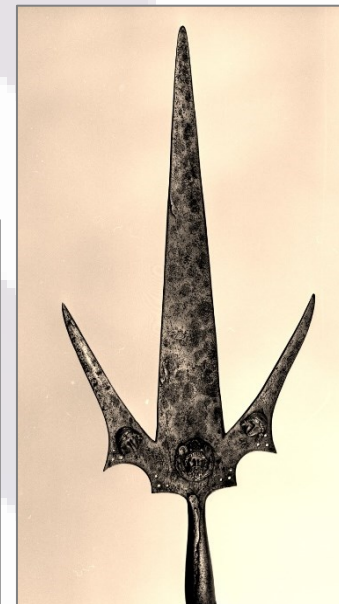
Civic Museums,  
Museum of San Domenico





Civic Museums, Palazzo Tozzoni





Civic Museums, Rocca Sforzesca





Civic Museums,  
Educational Activities





Video | Walk





# THANK YOU!

## Grazie!

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